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FROM LANDON CARTER, ESQ. ¹

Sept 25. 1755.

DR. SIR

As I know I shall not be troublesome to you with my little intimacy I have ventured to recommend John Sallard² to you for a Serjeant he comes by my persuasion and is in Youth and Stature and indeed in Capacity Such an one that I can not be ashamd of his family have been well respected and I shall be pleasd and obligd with any Countenance you shall shew him perhaps he may want a litel helping but I know he will be docile I shall give you the trouble of a letter more at large and refer all my good wishes to that Serious moment

I am Sr. Your most Obedr LANDON CARTER

¹ Of "Sabine Hall," son of Robert King and Betty (Landon) Carter.

² Sallard received the appointment and was serving as sergeant in 1756.